

From Missouri
Out in Missouri they have been building roads in a most unprecedented and highly indefensible manner. The Governor called for volunteers of whom 250,000 responded, with that 400 miles of good roads were built in two days at an estimated saving to the state of \$1,500,000.

Missouri is certainly trying to "show us," but if we're wise we'll take no notice whatsoever. That's no way to build roads. The way to build roads is to begin with a long and heated campaign headed by well trained oratorical candidates expatiating patriotically upon every possible con and pro. Following this should be bond issues, advertising for bids, letting contracts, levying taxes, assessing taxes, gathering taxes, paying out taxes, creating sinking funds and perhaps rebuilding the roads before the original bonds are paid off. In addition to a modicum of graft at every step of the way, there must be legitimate profits all along the line to financiers, furnishers of raw material, lawyers, contractors, political bosses, ward heelers, etcetera. The whole nicely trimmed with a plenitude of palaver, parley, platitudes, and prattle of patriotic purpose.

Missouri's method is altogether too primitive and uncivilized. It would be positively fatal to do things in such a simple and direct way. Evolution would be running on four flat tires in no time—Life.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places of the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

Apples Were Winners

Chas. W. Steiman was one of the prize-winners at the State Fair at Sedalia this year, as he was last year. He won eight first prizes and five seconds. He had more than 40 bushels of apples on exhibition at the fair. This year was not an extra good one for apples and Mr. Steiman's showing indicates that he is a consistent horticulturist.

Cemetery for Expression

It is said that in a city not far from here there is a young lady who is strong for "expression" as relates to affairs recitative and dramatic. She dotes on expression above all things. Not long since she confided to a friend that she was going out to the cemetery to procure the right "atmosphere" for expressing her sentiments through a certain literary production which she left unnamed. For a guess—it is Gray's "Elegy."

Finished Primitive Life
Joseph Knowles, a Boston artist who gained wide notice by entering the Maine woods, naked to live as did primitive man, concluded his two months' stay Saturday, October 4. He went into the woods naked, clothed himself, secured food and cooked it as did the primitive man. His chief implements were of flint. He found at the outset that clothing was more easily obtained than food. He attempted to demonstrate that civilized man is as capable of living under primeval conditions as our ancestors.

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." For sale by all dealers.

Oh, What a Chance!

Under the heading "Missouri Notes" the K. C. Star prints: "In a bootlegging case in Columbia the defendant is named Long and the principal witness is a Mr. Short. Get out your slapsticks, aspiring wits, and hop to it."

Well Star, it does look like a chance too good to overlook, but to our astonishment and chagrin, we haven't anything to "put out" on this one.

Marriage Licenses

D. F. Yates, Prairie Hill.
Mrs. Lula Maupin, Prairie Hill.
J. W. Yates, Yates, Salisbury.
Leona Cox, Salisbury.
Robert I. Phelps, Keytesville.
Julia C. McCurry, Keytesville.
Jarrott Vaughn, Salisbury.
Wilmoth Slee Salisbury.
George T. Sasse, Columbia.
Letitia Donley, Columbia.

Ice Cream Factory Burns

The Longacre ice cream factory which supplied the White Drug store with cream this summer and which was advertised in the Courier, was nearly destroyed by fire last week at Maccon causing a loss of about \$1,000. The factory was built two years ago costing \$7,000. It will be rebuilt by Mr. Longacre.

Barbaric Cruelty

A writer in the Kansas City Star says: "Little children 7 years old in the second grade at school should be playing half the day." True. Missouri's law permitting children to go to school when 5 years old, mere babies, to be placed at desks for three-hour periods, is as barbarous as the child-marriage customs of India. Why does not the Woman's Home or Foreign Missionary Society stop it?

New York may have fans, but they are not any worse "nuts" on baseball than the bunch in Keytesville and the other small towns around here. Keytesville, like other smaller places, certainly has its bunch of paper fans.

Pope Pius X is again ill.

Real Estate Transfers

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
Mary Kern to J. Leber, \$1.00 e hf e hf se nw 8-56-17, 10 a.
W. Terford to J. Leber, \$2.00, s hf nw 9 and w hf sw ne 8-56-17 100 a.
B. Leber et al to J. Leber, \$50 e hf e hf se nw 8-56-19, 10 a.
W. A. Blakley to J. R. Robertson, \$1.00, 40 a, sw sw 16-54-18.
G. B. Holzgrafe to Chariton Co., \$25, circular piece of land.

WARRANTY DEEDS
A Morrow to L. J. Parks, \$3500, lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Neal's add Salisbury.
W. Hodson to C. W. Moses \$800, 150 x 150 ft., Sumner.

Sallie E. Vandiver to V. Cunningham, \$700, lot 5 blk 82, Keytesville.
W. Koch to A. Groves, \$400 1 a land.

A. Groves to M. Pease, \$300, 1 a. land.
D. O. Campbell to W. Biggs, \$600, lot 1, blk 18, Triplett.

F. Moritz to M. E. Carlyle, \$1500, lots 2, 3, 4, blk 18, Triplett.

J. Windsor to E. F. Murphy, \$1.00, s hf ne and n hf se 28-54-16.

E. B. Welch to J. Neighbors \$200, lots 179 x 104 x 30 x 40 x 14 x 24 x 36 x 20 x 9 x 91 x 160 x 235 ft.

E. F. Murphy to J. L. Hill, \$20400, s hf ne and n hf se 28-54-16, 160 a. also n hf ne 28-54-16.

W. Mosher to J. G. Windsor, \$3700, 4 a.
C. D. Turner to C. F. Munson B. Croff to R. L. Hamilton et al., \$7500, 80 a. e hf nw 29 and 25 a e pt n hf n hf sw 33-53-17.

H. Cason to W. G. Dickson, \$2200, 55.42 a.
W. M. Abell to T. W. Edds, \$31,000 e hf 4 & sw sw & nw nw 3-54-17, 375 a.

J. M. Sanders to W. A. Shelton, \$500 hf a.
J. W. Ingram to I. N. Long \$950, lots 1 to 16, blk 8, O. D. Felt's 2nd. add. Mendon.

J. F. Thompson et al. to F. R. Hanna, \$1150, lot in Brinker's add. Brunswick.

The Cost of Insurance

The increase in cost of insurance is illustrated by an ad which appeared last week in the Saturday Evening Post when the Hartford showed in its ad a policy made to A. Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., for \$3200.00 and expiring in 1862. The date of the policy is not given but it may be presumed it is for one year. The premium is \$24.00 and \$2.00 extra for cost of issuing policy, etc. This makes a total cost of \$26.00 for issuing the policy. An insurance policy issued in Missouri at the present time for the same amount would cost \$87.50 which is an increase of 218 per cent. Of this amount of increase about 57 per cent. occurred within the past year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Care of Chickens Pays

"If you take good care of the hens, they will take good care of you," is the opinion of S. O. Lewis of Carroll county, Mo. "When the crops fail and when the hogs die off and our main resources are reduced, the flock of well cared for hens go right on cackling and laying, and the eggs are ready sellers at a high price. This ready cash pays the family expenses."

The demand for feeders, especially the heavy ones for the good forage districts was heavy at the K. C. markets last week. The Illinois delegation went especially into the field of heavy stuff for quick feeding and the market kept pretty well up all week. There seems to be a larger demand since the rain freshened pastures and the farmers have taken a second inventory of their stock of feed.

The world is a great big institution to everybody but the fellow who is trying to dodge his creditors.

Doesn't Approve Tractor

A farmer at Tarkio, Mo. who farms the largest farm in Missouri, approximately 23,000 acres refuses to use the traction engine and gang plough. He says that on a farm as extensive as his, the ground is so much cut by ravines, etc. and the diversification of crops is so great that the tractor and gang is not feasible. He believes the only place they are of use is in the level wheat countries where long level furrows are the rule. He says that the tractor in use gives the live stock too much vacation and thus loses him money on their earning capacity.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

There Are Others

Meadville, says the correspondent from that town to the Brookfield Gazette, has a bulldog that has to whip everything that comes along. The Meadville resident thinks this rather a primitive condition and only offers solace that the bulldog met the wrong dog recently and barked "enough." It seems that Keytesville is not the only town that has a crop of dogs that visiting canines have to scrape every time they come to town.

COUGHING

Keep coughing: that's one way. Stop coughing: that's another. To keep the cough: do nothing. To stop the cough: Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for 70 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The state University band which was to play at the stock show will not play. Objections of labor unions caused cancellation of the engagement.

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If a girl is too hard to please she is hardly worth the attempt to please her.

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